

Remarks

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the subject application.

Applicants have corrected a typographical error in claim 13, and thus Applicants respectfully submit that the objection should be withdrawn. Further, Applicants have added new claims 15-17, where claim 15 is similar to claim 9, but written as a method. Finally, claims 1-9 are cancelled without prejudice.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

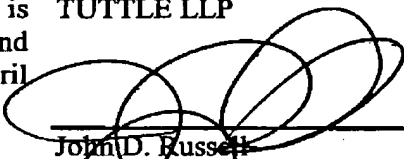
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